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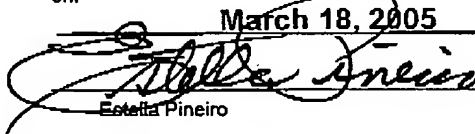
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Serial No.:	10/676,316	Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	09/30/2003		
Docket No.:	A03P1065		
For:	ABRASION-RESISTANT IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL LEAD AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING SUCH A LEAD		

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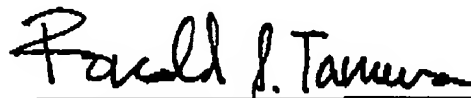
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